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Parties in CC Docket No. 95-145

Re: Amendment to The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C.
No. 10, Video Dialtone Service in Dover Township, New Jersey, Transmittal
Nos. 741, 786, CC Docket No. 95-145

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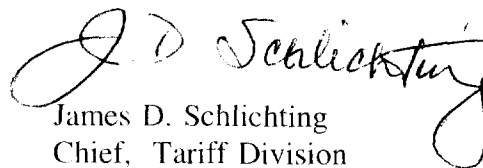
Dear Sir/Madam:

On February 16, 1996, the Chief of the Tariff Division sent a letter to Bell Atlantic requesting that it file comments in the record of this proceeding on the effect of the recent enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 on Bell Atlantic's provision of video service in Dover Township and the Commission's investigation of its tariff for that service.¹ (A copy of the letter is attached.) The letter set out comment dates for Bell Atlantic to file its comments and for the other parties in the proceeding to reply comments. We inadvertently failed to send a copy of the letter to all of the parties, however. Consequently, not all of the parties may be aware of the reply comment date set out in that letter. In order to allow all parties equal time to file reply comments, we are hereby extending the reply comment date to Monday, **March 18, 1996**.

Parties should file an original and four copies of all reply comments with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. One copy of all reply comments should be sent to the Chief, Tariff Division, Room 518, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, one copy of each pleading also must be sent to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication, ITS, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

All parties should have been served a copy of Bell Atlantic's comments, which were filed on March 1, 1996. If you have not received a copy of those comments copies may be obtained by contacting Wanda Harris at 418-1530.

Sincerely,



James D. Schlichting
Chief, Tariff Division
Common Carrier Bureau

cc: Parties in CC Docket No. 95-145

¹ Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996).

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Dear Ms. Koch

As you are aware, on February 8, 1996, the President signed the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) into law.¹ Under section 302 of the Act, among other things, the Commission's regulations and policies with respect to video dialtone requirements issued in CC Docket No. 87-266 ceased to be effective upon enactment.

Bell Atlantic established its current video service in Dover Township based on the Commission's rules and policies for video dialtone service adopted in CC Docket No. 87-266. On January 27, 1995, Bell Atlantic filed Transmittal No. 741 to establish rates, terms and conditions for video dialtone service in Dover Township and that tariff went into effect on June 11, 1995, after a one-day suspension and subject to investigation.² The issues designated for investigation in the above referenced proceeding³ are based, in part, on whether the tariff meets the requirements for video dialtone service set out in the *Video Dialtone Reconsideration Order*.⁴

1 Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996).

2 See Bell Atlantic Telephone Cos. Revisions to Tariff F.C.C.No. 10, Rates, Terms, and Regulations, *Order*, 10 FCC Rcd 10831 (Com.Car.Bur.1995).

3 Bell Atlantic Telephone Cos. Revisions to Tariff F.C.C.No. 10, Rates, Terms, and Regulations for Video Dialtone Service in Dover Township, New Jersey, *Order Designating Issues for Investigation*, DA 95-1928 (rel. Sept. 8, 1995 Com.Car.Bur.).

4 Telephone Company-Cable Television Cross-Ownership Rules, Section 63.54-63.58, CC Docket No. 87-266, *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 10 FCC Rcd 244 (1994).

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We seek comment from Bell Atlantic in the record of this proceeding on the effect of the Act on Bell Atlantic's provision of video service in Dover Township and the Commission's investigation of the tariff. We will also give the other parties in this proceeding an opportunity to reply to Bell Atlantic's comments.

Please file your comments by **Friday, March 1, 1996**. Please either hand-serve or serve by facsimile transmission copies of your comments on the other parties to this proceeding. Those parties will have until **Monday, March 11, 1996** to file reply comments on this issue.

Parties should file an original and four copies of all comments and reply comments with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. One copy of all comments and reply comments should be sent to the Chief, Tariff Division, Room 518, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, one copy of each pleading also must be sent to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication, ITS, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geraldine A. Matis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Geraldine A. Matis
Chief, Tariff Division
Common Carrier Bureau

cc: Parties in CC Docket No. 95-145